

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3901

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize funding for the grant program to encourage arrest policies in dealing with domestic violence.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 1998

Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mrs. MORELLA) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.**

4 Section 2105(1) of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
5 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh–4(1)) is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 “(1) the term ‘domestic violence’ includes acts  
8 or threats of violence, not including acts of self-de-

1 fense, committed by a current or former spouse of  
 2 the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares  
 3 a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating  
 4 with or has cohabitated with the victim, by a person  
 5 who is or has been in a continuing social relationship  
 6 of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, by  
 7 a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim  
 8 under the domestic or family violence laws of the ju-  
 9 risdiction, or by any other person against a victim  
 10 who is protected from that person’s acts under the  
 11 domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction  
 12 and for other purposes.”.

13 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION.**

14 Section 1001(a)(19) of the Omnibus Crime Control  
 15 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793(a)(19)) is  
 16 amended—

17 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-  
 18 graph (B);

19 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-  
 20 paragraph (C) and inserting a semicolon; and

21 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-  
 22 lowing:

23 “(D) \$63,000,000 for fiscal year 1999;

24 “(E) \$67,000,000 for fiscal year 2000;

25 “(F) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

1 “(G) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2002; and

2 “(H) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2003.”.

3 **SEC. 3. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

4 Section 2101 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
5 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh) is amended by  
6 adding the following:

7 “(d) DISBURSEMENT.—At least 5 percent of the  
8 funds appropriated under this section shall be used for  
9 grants to Indian tribal governments.”.

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